

15.027 Assistance to Tribally Controlled Community Colleges and Universities

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants for the operation and improvement of tribally controlled community colleges to insure continued and expanded educational opportunities for Indian students, and to allow for the improvement and expansion of the physical resources of such institutions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges sponsored by Federally Recognized Indian Tribes or tribal organizations which are governed by a board of directors, are in operation more than one year, admit students with a certificate of graduation from a secondary institution or equivalent, provide certificates, associate, baccalaureate and graduate degrees, are nonprofit and nonsectarian.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$31,381,000; FY 00 est \$38,515,000; and FY 01 est \$38,339,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is \$154,000 to \$6,967,000. The average is \$1,222,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3512 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Garry Martin. Telephone: (202) 208-3478. Use this same number for FTS.

15.028 Tribally Controlled Community College Endowments

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants to establish endowments for the Tribally Controlled Community Colleges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges chartered by Federally Recognized Indian Tribes which are governed by an Indian board of directors, are in operation more than one year, admit students with a certificate of graduation from a secondary institution or equivalent, provide certificates, associate, baccalaureate and graduate degrees.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$977,000; FY 00 est \$977,000; and FY 01 est \$977,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$27,000 to \$52,000; \$40,708.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3512 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Garry Martin. Telephone: (202) 208-3478. Use this same number for FTS.

15.058 Indian Post Secondary Schools

(Haskell and SIPI)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide postsecondary educational opportunities for American Indian Students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A member of a Federally Recognized Indian tribe.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 not separately identifiable; FY 00 est. not separately identifiable; FY 01 est. not separately identifiable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, 9169 Coors Road, NW., Albuquerque, NM, 81774. Telephone: (505) 897- 5362, or Toll Free (800) 586-SIPI; Haskell Indian Nations University, 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66046. Telephone: (913) 749-8454.

15.059 Indian Graduate Student Scholarships

(Special Higher Education Scholarships)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial aid to eligible Indian students to enable them to obtain advanced degrees.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants. .

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Individual applicants must be Indian students who are members of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, who have been admitted to a graduate program and have unmet financial need.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,337,000; FY 00 est \$1,337,000; and FY 01 est \$1,331,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$250 to \$4,000; \$3,200

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: American Indian Graduate Center, 4520 Montgomery Boulevard, Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, NM, 87109. Telephone: (505) 881-4584.

15.060 Indian Vocational Training--United Tribes Technical College

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide vocational training to individual American Indians through the United Tribes Technical College, located in Bismarck, North Dakota.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Application to administer the program is limited to the United Tribes Technical College. Individual American Indian applicants must be a member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, be in need of financial assistance, and reside on or near an Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Total Amount of Awards) FY 99 \$2,310,000; FY 00 est \$2,370,000; and FY 01 est \$2,430,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$500 to \$3,000; \$2,500.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Division of Job Placement and Training, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-4640 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2671. Contact: Deano Poleahla.

16.712 Police Corps

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF THE POLICE CORPS AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To address violent crime by increasing the number of police with advanced education assigned to community patrol in areas of great need, and to provide educational assistance to students who possess a sincere interest in public service through law enforcement and to law enforcement personnel.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: (a) States: All States are eligible to submit a State plan. (b) State and local police forces: Law enforcement agencies within participating States are eligible to hire Police Corps participants. No participant may be assigned to serve with a local force whose size has declined by more than 5 percent since June 21, 1989, or which has members who have been laid off but not rehired. (c) Participants: Participants must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, possess the necessary mental and physical capabilities and moral characteristics to be an effective police officer, be of good character, meet the standards of the police force with which they will serve, and demonstrate sincere motivation and dedication to law enforcement and public service. Applicants are selected on a competitive basis. (d) Assistance to dependents of officers killed in the line of duty: Eligible dependents must be a natural or adopted child or stepchild of a law enforcement officer who served in a State that participates in the Police Corps and who was slain after the state had an approved Police Corps state plan.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (educational assistance to participants, cash assistance to law enforcement agencies, training costs and related expenses) FY 99 \$51,283,964; and FY 00 est \$61,255,689; and FY 01 est \$30,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Educational assistance: expected range per participant is \$5,000 to \$30,000; average annual payment as of January 2000 is \$6,759.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh St, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770 or the Office of the Police Corps at (202) 353-8953 or 1-888-94 CORPS.

43.001 Aerospace Education Services Program

(Spacemobile)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES:

NASA's Aerospace Education Services Program (AESP) is a specialized group of educators using NASA's unique assets to support local, state, regional and national mathematics, science, and technology education systemic change efforts through collaboration of internal and external stakeholders in high-impact activities. This well-trained, well-informed and well-equipped workforce uses the NASA Mission and Vision to support increased instruction in mathematics, science, and technology content, enhance pedagogical skills, and address equity issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Schools, teacher training institutions, colleges, universities, civic groups, museums and planetaria.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$6,648,959; FY 00 est \$6,780,153; and FY 01 est \$6,200,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Education Division, Code FE, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546. Telephone: (202) 358-1110. Initial contact should be at NASA Field Center.

45.160 Promotion of the Humanities--Fellowships and Stipends

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES:

Fellowships and Summer Stipends provide support for scholars to undertake full-time independent research and writing in the humanities. Grants are available for 6 to 12-month fellowships and 2 months of summer study.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: All applicants must be U.S. citizens, native residents of U.S. jurisdictions, or foreign nationals who have been legal residents in the U.S. or its jurisdictions for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Fellowships: Faculty members at colleges and universities, individuals affiliated with other institutions, independent scholars, and others who work in the humanities are eligible. Applicants need not have advanced degrees, but they must have completed their professional training. Active candidates for degrees and persons seeking support for work leading to degrees are not eligible. Summer Stipends: University and college faculty members normally must be nominated by their academic institutions. Faculty members with terminating appointments and all other applicants are exempt from nomination and may apply directly. .

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$5,608,000; FY 00 est \$5,940,000; and FY 01 est \$7,185,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Fellowships: An award up to \$30,000 for a grant period of from 9 to 12 months; an award of \$24,000 for a grant period of from 6 to 8 months.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Fellowships and Stipends, Division of Research, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 318, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8466. Use the same number for FTS.

45.163 Promotion of the Humanities--Seminars and Institutes

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES:

To promote better teaching and research in the humanities through faculty development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Distinguished scholar/teachers in the humanities may apply through a sponsoring institution to direct a seminar or institute for college teachers or school teachers.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$6,105,800; FY 00 est \$6,646,000; and FY 01 est \$7,945,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: Grants range from \$60,000 to \$120,000 for seminars and from \$100,000 to \$180,000 for institutes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Seminars and Institutes, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8463. Use the same number for FTS.

45.167 Promotion of the Humanities--Extending the Reach Grants to Presidentially-Designated Minority Institutions

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES:

To strengthen the humanities at Historically Black, Hispanic-Serving, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Extending the Reach Institutional Grants are offered to Historically Black, Hispanic-Serving, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, as designated by the White House offices charged with the implementation of Executive Orders 12876, 12900, 13021. Extending the Reach Faculty Research Grants are offered to full-time faculty members at Historically Black, Hispanic-Serving, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, as designated by the White House offices charged with the implementation of Executive Orders 12876, 12900, 13021.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$720,000; and FY 01 est \$720,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Extending the Reach Institutional Grants will range up to \$25,000. Extending the Reach Faculty Research Grants will be \$24,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For Extending the Reach Institutional Grants: Office of Challenge Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 420, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8309. Use the same number for FTS. For Extending the Reach Faculty Research Grants: Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 318, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8200. Use the same number for FTS.

47.041 Engineering Grants

(ENG)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

NSF's Directorate for Engineering (ENG) seeks to improve the quality of life and the economic strength of the nation by fostering innovation, creativity, and excellence in engineering education and research. Specifically, ENG enables the nation's long-term capacity to perform by: (1) Investing in the creation of new engineering knowledge and the development of human capital within disciplines and at their interfaces; (2) Making critical investments to enable an intelligent, agile and adaptable physical infrastructure for engineering education and research; (3) Improving the quality and effectiveness of engineering education and research through the integration of and systemic reform of these processes; and (4) Enabling knowledge transfer connections among diverse constituencies and communities. Areas of research include: Chemical Reaction Processes; Interfacial Transport and Separation Processes; Fluid, Particulate and Hydraulic Systems; Thermal Systems; Dynamic Systems and Control; Surface Engineering and Tribology; Structures, Geomechanics and Building Systems; Mechanics and Materials; Solid State and Microstructures; Communication and Computational Systems; Engineering Systems; Quantum Electronics, Waves, and Beams; Design and Integration Engineering; Manufacturing Processes and Equipment; Operations Research and Production Systems; Bioengineering Environmental and Ocean Systems; Earthquake Hazard Mitigation; Natural and Technological Hazard Mitigation; Engineering Research Centers; Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers; Engineering Education; Human Resources Development; Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence and Special Studies and Analyses. Support is also provided for undergraduate student research, faculty enhancement, research equipment and instrumentation, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Innovation and Organizational Change, Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI), and Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities, nonprofit institutions, profit-making institutions including small businesses, Federal, State, and local government agencies.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$370,130,000; FY 00 est \$381,840,000; and FY 01 est \$456,500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$5,000 to \$3,000,000; \$110,000

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For information and publications: Jo Culbertson, Acting Senior Advisor for Planning and Evaluation, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703)306-1303. Fax: (703)306-0292 E-mail: jculbert@nsf.gov., NSF World Wide Web site, URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>. For general inquiries: enginfo@nsf.gov.

47.049 Mathematical and Physical Sciences

(MPS)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To promote the progress of the mathematical and physical sciences and thereby strengthen the Nation's scientific enterprise; to increase the store of scientific knowledge and enhance understanding of major problems confronting the Nation. Most of the research supported is basic in character. The program includes support of research project grants in the following disciplines: physics, chemistry, astronomical sciences, mathematical sciences, materials research, as well as support for symposia and conferences. Basic research in multidisciplinary areas related to these disciplines is especially encouraged. Support is also provided for state-of-the-art user facilities in astronomy, physics, and many areas of materials science; science and technology centers; institutes; undergraduate student research; faculty enhancement; curriculum development; instrumentation; laboratory improvement; and for research opportunities for women, minority, and disabled scientists and engineers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities and nonprofit, nonacademic research institutions. Private profit organizations, foreign institutions, State and local governments, other Federal agencies or FFRDC's, and unaffiliated scientists under special circumstances. Grants are made on a competitive basis.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$733,652,000; FY 00 est \$757,602,000; and FY 01 est \$881,160,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$10,000 to \$30,000,000; \$96,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.
Telephone: (703) 306-1800. NSF World Wide Web site URL:
<http://www.nsf.gov/>.

47.050 Geosciences

(GEO)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To strengthen and enhance the national scientific enterprise through the expansion of fundamental knowledge and increased understanding of the integrated Earth system through the support of basic research in the atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences. Major objectives include new knowledge of the atmosphere from the sun to the Earth's surface over the entire spectrum of physical and chemical phenomena; a better understanding of the physical, chemical, and biological character of the Earth and the processes that govern its evolution; and increased insight into the world's oceans, their composition, structure, behavior, and tectonics. Support is also provided for science and technology centers, undergraduate student research, facility enhancement, instrumentation, and laboratory equipment; and for research opportunities for women, minority, and disabled scientists and engineers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities, nonacademic research institutions, private profit organizations and unaffiliated scientists under special circumstances. Grants are made on a competitive basis and are open to all individuals regardless of sex, race, creed, or color.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$478,020,000; FY 00 est \$487,800,000; and FY 01 est \$583,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$1,000 to \$60,000,000; \$101,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Atmospheric Sciences: Dr. Jarvis Moyers, Telephone: (703)306-1520; Fax: (703) 306-0377; Earth Sciences: Dr. Herman Zimmerman, Telephone: (703) 306-1550; Fax: (703) 306-0382; Ocean Sciences: Dr. G. Michael Purdy, Telephone: (703) 306- 1580; Fax (703) 306-0390. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>. Geosciences World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.geo.nsf.gov/>.

47.070 Computer and Information Science and Engineering

(CISE)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support research improving the fundamental understanding of computer and information processing, to enhance the training and education of scientists and engineers who contribute to and exploit that understanding, to enhance the personnel pool for these fields, to provide access to very advanced computing and networking capabilities, and to provide the information intensive knowledge underlying selected national initiatives.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities; nonprofit institutions; profit-making organizations, including small businesses; and Federal, State, and local government agencies are eligible. The greatest percentage of support goes to academic institutions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$298,550,000; FY 00 est \$388,420,000; and FY 01 est \$529,100,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$1,000 to \$30,000,000; \$74,996.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1900. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.cise.nsf.gov/>.

47.074 Biological Sciences

(BIO)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To promote the progress of the biological sciences and thereby strengthen the Nation's scientific enterprise; to increase scientific knowledge and enhance understanding of major problems confronting the Nation. Most of the research supported is basic in character. The program includes support of research project grants in the following disciplines: molecular and cellular biosciences, integrative biology and neuroscience; environmental biology; biological infrastructure; and plant genome research. Support is also provided for the purchase of multi-user scientific equipment and instrument development, and for research workshops, symposia, and conferences. In addition, awards are made to improve the quality of doctoral dissertations in environmental biology; for postdoctoral fellowships in biological informatics and microbial biology; and for postdoctoral fellowships to minority scientists in all areas of research supported by the biological sciences.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities; nonprofit, nonacademic research institutions; private, profit organizations; and unaffiliated scientists under special circumstances. Grants are made on a competitive basis.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$392,100,000; FY 00 est \$414,430,000; and FY 01 est \$511,140,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$4,000 to \$3,500,000; \$80,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703)306-1400. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>.

85.001 Harry S Truman Scholarship Program

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To honor former President Harry S Truman through the operation of an education scholarship program, financed by a permanent trust fund endowment, to develop increased opportunities for young Americans to prepare for and pursue careers in public service.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Undergraduate junior level students at four year colleges and universities who are properly nominated by accredited colleges or universities recognized by the Department of Education.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,000,000; FY 00 est \$2,000,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Range: \$3,000 to \$13,500 per annum; \$6,510 per annum.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Louis Blair, Executive Secretary, 712 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 395-4831. Internet: <http://www.truman.gov>. Use the same number for FTS.

85.200 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To honor former Senator Barry Goldwater through the operation of an education scholarship program, financed by a permanent trust fund endowment, designed to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Undergraduate sophomore and junior level students at two and four year colleges and universities who are properly nominated by accredited institutions and recognized by the Department of Education may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,855,633; FY 00 est \$3,000,000; and FY 01 est \$3,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Range is from \$300 to \$7,500 per annum; \$6,800 per annum.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Gerald J. Smith, President, 6225 Brandon Avenue, Suite 315, Springfield, VA 22150-2519. Telephone: (703) 756- 6012. Internet Home Page: <http://www.act.org/goldwater>. E-Mail: goldh2o@erols.com.

85.300 Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

FEDERAL AGENCY:

THE WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

OBJECTIVES:

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars was established by Congress to symbolize and strengthen "the fruitful relationship between the world of learning and the world of public affairs." It aims, in a strictly nonpartisan fashion, to foster scholarship and to promote the exchange of views between scholars and decision makers. The Center sponsors research, meetings, and publications on history, economics, politics, international relations, the environment, and many other areas. Fellows from around the world are brought to Washington, DC, to encourage discourse among disciplines and professions. The results of these activities are published. The Center enriches the quality of knowledge and debate in the Nation's capital and throughout the world.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals from any country are welcome to apply. Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia) are eligible for appointment. Because the Center has no laboratory facilities, primary research in the natural sciences is not eligible. However, projects that seek to relate the natural sciences to broader intellectual and social issues are welcome. Proposals that represent essentially advocacy are not eligible. The Center normally does not consider projects that represent essentially the rewriting of doctoral dissertations; the editing of papers and documents; the preparation of textbooks or miscellaneous papers and reviews; anthologies, memoirs, or translations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$5,840,000; FY 00 est \$6,763,000; and FY 01 est \$7,310,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In 1999-2000, the average yearly support was \$44,442.00, which included travel expenses and health insurance for Fellows, their spouses, and their dependent children.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Woodrow Wilson International Center For Scholars,
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20523. Contact: Rosemary Durkin Lyon, Office of
Scholar Selection and Services. Telephone: (202) 691-4213. Internet:
<http://wwics.si.edu>.

85.401 Morris K. Udall Fellowship Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To honor former Arizona Congressman Morris K. Udall through the operation of internship, scholarship, and fellowship programs, financed by a permanent trust fund endowment, to develop increased opportunities for young Americans to prepare for and pursue careers related to the environment and to Native Americans and Alaska Natives who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time candidates in the final year of writing their dissertation in the area of environmental public policy and conflict resolution and anticipate receiving their doctoral degree at the end of the fellowship year. The competition is open to United States citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$48,000; FY 00 est \$48,000; and FY 01 est \$48,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Average is \$24,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: 2001 North Dodge (Post office Box 168), Iowa City, IA 52243. Contact: Jo Ann Hubble. Telephone: (319) 337-1707. FAX: (319) 337-1204.

85.402 Morris K. Udall Native American Congressional Internship Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To honor former Arizona Congressman Morris K. Udall through the operation of internship, scholarship and fellowship programs, financed by a permanent trust fund endowment, to develop increased opportunities for young Americans to prepare for and pursue careers related to the environment and to Native Americans and Alaska Natives who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of a recognized tribe or an Alaskan native; be a matriculated senior, graduate student or law student in a college or university; have a minimum 3.2 GPA; and have an interest in tribal government and policy.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$100,000; FY 00 est \$100,000; and FY 01 est \$105,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Approximately \$3,200 per intern per 10-week program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: 110 South Church, Ste. 3350, Tucson, AZ 85701. Contact: Christopher L. Helms, Executive Director. Telephone: (520) 670-5608. FAX: (520) 670-5530.

85.500 James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program

(James Madison Foundation)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To strengthen secondary school teaching of the principles, framing, and development of the U.S. Constitution; to contribute to a deeper understanding of American government and to foster in both teachers and students the spirit of civic participation that inspired the Nation's founders.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: College seniors and college graduates without teaching experience (Junior Fellow) and experienced secondary school teachers of grades seven through twelve (Senior Fellows) may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Fellowships) FY 99 \$963,000; FY 00 est \$996,000; and FY 01 est \$1,030,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Payments are made only for the actual costs of tuition, required fees, books, shared room, and board for the pursuit of qualifying degrees. The maximum amount of each award is \$24,000, pro-rated over the period of study. In no case shall the award exceed \$12,000 for one academic year of study. Normally, Fellows receive less than these maximum amounts. Payments are made only for the minimum number of credits required for the award of the degree for which a Fellow is registered and for no more.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. Contact: Mr. Steve Weiss, Director of Administration and Finance, 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 303, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: 202-653-8700. FAX (202) 653-6045. (E-mail) sweiss@jamesmadison.com.

96.007 Social Security--Research and Demonstration

(SSA Research and Demonstration)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To conduct social, economic, and demographic research on topics important to the Social Security Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs and the current and future well-being of their beneficiaries; (2) to develop and carry out experiments and research demonstration projects to determine the efficacy of: (a) alternative ways of rehabilitating beneficiaries and encouraging their return to work; and (b) modifying conditions applicable to such beneficiaries including: (i) early referral for rehabilitation services; and (ii) greater use of employers and others in the rehabilitation and placement process.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants applying for grant funds may include State and local governments, educational institutions, hospitals, public and private organizations, and nonprofit and profit organizations. Private individuals are not eligible to apply. Profit organizations may apply with the understanding that no grant funds may be paid as profit to grant recipients. Profit is considered any amount in excess of the allowable costs of the grant recipient. A profit organization is a corporation or other legal entity that is organized or operated for the profit or benefit of its shareholders or other owners and must be distinguishable or legally separable from that of an individual acting on his/her own behalf.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$9,708,696; FY 00 est \$45,450,000; and FY 01 est \$45,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$100,000 to \$1,250,000. Figures may vary with type of program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: E. Joe Smith, Grants Management Officer, Office of Operations Contracts and Grants, Office of Acquisition and Grants (OAG), DCFAM, Social Security Administration, 1-E-4, Gwynn Oak Building, 1710 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207-5279. Telephone: (410) 965-9503.

19.300 Program for Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

(Title VIII)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To sustain and strengthen American expertise on the independent states of the former Soviet Union and countries of Eastern Europe, by supporting graduate training; advanced research; public dissemination of research data, methods, and findings; contact and collaboration among Government and private specialists; and firsthand experience of these countries by American specialists, including on site conduct of advanced training and research.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations or institutions of higher education with an established track record in conducting research and training programs on the independent states of the former Soviet Union and countries of Eastern Europe. These organizations must run national programs of: advanced research; graduate training; language training; public dissemination of research data, methods, and findings; contact and collaboration among Government and private specialists; and/or firsthand experience of the area by U.S. specialists.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$4,800,000; FY 00 est \$4,800,000; and FY 01 est \$4,800,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Grants in fiscal year 1999 ranged from \$70,000 to \$1,300,00. Several were about \$200,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For program information, contact: Kenneth E. Roberts, Executive Director, or Susan H. Nelson, Program Officer, Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, INR/RES, Department of State, Room 6841, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520-6510. Telephone: (202) 736-4572, FAX (202) 736-4851

19.400 Educational Exchange--Graduate Students

(Fulbright Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To improve and strengthen international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational exchanges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: To individuals with the following qualifications: (a) U.S. citizenship at the time of application; (b) with certain exceptions, B.A. degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant; (c) candidates may not hold a doctoral degree at the time of application; (d) applicants must have received the majority of their high school and their undergraduate college education at educational institutions in the United States; (e) language proficiency sufficient to communicate with the people of the host country and to carry out the proposed study; (f) language proficiency is especially important for students wishing to undertake projects in the social sciences and the humanities; and (g) good health.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$14,500,000; FY 00 est \$14,500,000; and FY 01 est \$15,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,200 to \$35,000; \$21,000 in fiscal year 1999.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

19.402 International Visitors Program

(Fulbright-Hayes Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To improve and strengthen the international relations of the United States by promoting mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through professional and educational exchanges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration, organizations must: 1) Be incorporated in the U.S.; 2) have not-for-profit status as determined by the IRS; and 3) a proven record of at least 4 years of successful work in international educational and cultural exchange, including responsible fiscal management.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 est \$8,800,000; FY 00 est \$8,800,000; and FY 01 est \$8,800,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$260,300 to \$3,400,000; average: \$1,300,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of International Visitors, Community Relations Division, Room 266, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547. Contact: William E. May or Carmen Marrero. Telephone: (202) 619-5220. Email: bmay@usia.gov or cmarrero@usia.gov.

19.405 College and University Partnerships Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To foster sustainable linkages between U.S. academic institutions and academic institutions from the New Independent States (NIS) which support the objectives of the Freedom Support Act by assisting the transition of the New Independent States to democratic, free-market oriented societies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Post-secondary, degree-granting institutions; eligible countries and themes are specified in annual grant competitions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$8,100,000; FY 00 est \$7,900,000; and FY 01 est \$7,900,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$300,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Global Educational Programs, Room 349. Attn: Jonathan Cebra, Department of State, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 619-4126. Fax: (202) 401-1433. Internet: <http://e.usia.gov/education/niscupp> jcebra@usia.gov.

19.406 College and University Affiliations Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To foster sustainable linkages between U.S. and foreign academic institutions, which advance specific U.S. foreign policies to contribute to a more secure and prosperous world.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Post-secondary, degree-granting institutions; eligible countries and themes are specified in annual grant competitions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,950,000; FY 00 est \$1,000,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$90,000 to \$150,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Global Educational Programs, Humphrey Fellowships and Institutional Linkages Branch, College and University Affiliations Program, Room 349, Attn: Felita Jennings-Hurt, U.S. Department of State, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 619-5289. Fax: (202) 401-1433. Internet: affiliat@usia.gov.

19.407 Teacher Exchange--New Independent States (NIS)

(Partners in Education)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To improve and strengthen international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the U.S. and New Independent States (NIS) through teacher exchange.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: To nonprofit organizations capable of recruiting secondary level social science educators in Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan and placing them at schools or university schools of education in the United States. School districts, schools, or universities in the United States may apply to the administering organization to participate as a host site.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,550,000; FY 00 est \$1,115,000; and FY 01 est \$1,115,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, SA-44, 301 4th Street SW., Room 349, Washington DC 20547. Attn: Rachel Waldstein. Telephone: (202) 619-4568. Fax: (202) 401-1433 E-Mail: rwaldste@exchange.usia.gov.

19.408 Educational Exchange--Teachers from Secondary and Postsecondary Levels

(Fulbright Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To improve and strengthen international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational exchanges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: (a) Hold at least a Bachelor's degree; (b) be a U.S. citizen fluent in English at the time of application; (c) have a current full-time teaching or administrative assignment in the U.S. or one of its territories; (d) be in at least the third year of full-time teaching or administration (teachers applying to the seminar only need to be in their second full-year; (e) have not participated in a Fulbright Teacher Exchange longer than 8 weeks in the last 3 years (there is no required waiting period for teachers who have participated in exchanges of 8 weeks or less).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$3,117,528; FY 00 est \$3,117,528; and FY 01 est \$3,117,528.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$2,000 to \$24,500.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, ECA/A/S/X, Teacher Exchange Branch, SA#44, 301 4th Street SW., Washington DC, 20547. Program Contact: Dehab Ghebreab. Telephone: (202) 619-4556. Fax: (202) 401-1433. E-mail: dghebrea @state.gov. Website: www.grad.usda.gov/info--for/fulbright.cfm.

19.410 Educational Exchange--Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

Established in 1983 to honor 300 years of German settlements in America. Goals are: To foster interaction between young people from the U.S. and Germany to promote mutual understanding; to foster close ties between Germany and the US.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Organizations must be incorporated, not-for-profit, and have 4 years of experience in exchanges to qualify for grants of more than \$60,000. For the grants to place and monitor year program participants, experience conducting academic year high school exchanges is required. Each U.S. organization must have a German partner that meets the German eligibility requirements. The organization providing overall administration and recruitment/selection must have experience administering a national competition.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$2,388,000; FY 00 est \$2,744,000; and FY 01 est \$2,850,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Youth Programs Division (ECA/PE/C/PY), Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 301 4th Street SW., Washington DC 20547. Contact: Shalita Jones. Telephone: (202) 619-6299. Fax: (202) 619-5311.

19.411 Educational Exchange--NIS Secondary School Initiative

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

American organizations are awarded grants to foster interaction between young people from the U.S. and the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union to promote mutual understanding; to integrate the people of the NIS into the global citizenry by assisting young people of the NIS countries in building an open society and by promoting democratic values; and to build sustainable partnerships between American and NIS schools and institutions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Organizations must have 4 years of experience in exchanges to qualify for grants of more than \$60,000. For the grants to place and monitor FLEX participants, experience conducting academic year high school exchanges is required. The organizations providing administration and recruitment/selection in the NIS must have a structure that encompasses the 12 NIS countries. For the School Linkage Program, applicant organizations must have a minimum network of three US and three NIS schools and experience conducting exchanges with the NIS. Schools may only receive Bureau grant support for 3 years of exchange activity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$12,735,000; FY 00 est \$14,800,000; and FY 01 est \$15,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: School Linkage grants for FY 99 were in the range of \$50,000 to \$200,000; average \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Youth Programs Division (ECA/PE/C/PY), Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 619-6299; Fax (202) 619-5311.

19.412 Educational Exchange--Postgraduates and Faculty

(Regional Scholar Exchange Program with the New Independent States)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To give scholars from the U.S. and the NIS opportunity to research, write, and publish, disseminates their research; share their perspectives, collaborate and cooperate with their counterparts in the host country; and participate as part of an electronic community of scholars.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Organizations must have 4 years of experience in exchanges to qualify for grants of more than \$60,000. For grants to place and monitor participants, experience conducting academic exchanges is necessary. The organizations providing administration and recruitment/selection must have in-country offices in the NIS.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,500,000; FY 00 est \$1,500,000; and FY 01 est \$1,500,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$13,000 to \$24,000

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, Office of Academic Exchanges, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 205-0525; Fax: (202) 260-7985. Contact: Lucy Jilka.

19.415 Professional Exchange--Annual Open Grant

(Office of Citizen Exchanges)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To foster, improve, and strengthen international relations of the United States by promoting mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and professional exchanges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: To public and private nonprofit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26CFR 1.501(c).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$6,700,000; FY 00 est \$2,500,000; and FY 01 est \$2,500,000.

Average of Financial Assistance: Under \$135,000. Organizations with less than 4 years' successful experience in managing international exchange programs are limited to grants of \$60,000 or less.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 220, Washington, D.C., 20547. Telephone (202) 619-5326. Fax (202) 619-4350. Website: <http://e.usia.gov/education/citizens>.

19.416 Exchange--English Teaching Fellows

(English Language Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To increase American presence abroad, to enhance appreciation of American cultural ideas, and to improve academic standards at universities, teacher training colleges, binational centers, direct English teaching programs, and other post selected institutions with language programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals with the following qualifications: (1) U.S. citizenship at the time of application, and (2) received an M.A. in TESL/TEFL or a closely related field within the last five years, or expect to have the degree in hand by June 30 preceding the teaching year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,007,848; FY 00 est \$1,100,000; and FY 01 est \$1,100,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$40,000; \$35,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: World Learning, Inc./School for International Training, Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676. Telephone: (802) 258-3311.

19.417 Exchange--English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Fellows
(English Language Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE .

OBJECTIVES:

To improve and develop the English language capability of Eastern and Central Europe, Russia, and China and other countries, and contribute to the development of economic reform in the regions. The program was initiated in 1991 and is jointly funded with USIA/USAID's Support for Eastern European Democracy (SEED)/State's Federal Assistance Support (FSA) funds. Additional grants are funded by E/AL. The program places U.S. teacher-trainers and teachers of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in respective countries at local ministries of education and teacher training institutions to work on a variety of activities including curriculum development, teaching methodology, textbook development and testing.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals with the following qualifications: (1) U.S. citizenship at the time of application; and (2) M.A. or Ph.D. degree and experience in TESL/TEFL or a closely related field.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$700,000; FY 00 est \$2,000,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$50,000 to \$65,000; \$55,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: World Learning, Inc./School for International Training, Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676. Telephone: (802) 258-3311.

19.418 Educational Exchange--Fulbright American Studies Institutes

(Study of the U.S. Program--Office of Academic Exchange Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide participants with a deeper understanding of American society, culture and institutions, past and present, in order to improve courses and teaching about the United States abroad.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Accredited colleges, universities, consortia of colleges and universities, and other not-for-profit academic organizations that have an established reputation in American studies and related disciplines, and that can demonstrate expertise in conducting post-graduate level programs for foreign educators, are eligible to apply. Applicant institutions must have a minimum of four years' experience in conducting international exchange programs. Proposals from consortia may be submitted by a member institution with documented authority to represent all members. The project director or one of the key program staff responsible for the academic program must have an advanced degree in American studies or a related discipline.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,626,000; FY 00 est \$2,626,000; and FY 01 est \$2,626,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$155,000 to \$240,000; \$172,000 average

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of State, ECA/A/E/USS - Study of the U.S. Branch, Attention: William Bate, Room 252 - State Annex 44, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20547, Telephone: 202-619-4562. FAX: 202-619-6790. Email: wbate@usia.gov. Website: <http://e.usia.gov/education/amstudy>.

19.420 Cooperative Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

To develop and strengthen the infrastructure that supports educational exchange between the United States and other countries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Core cooperating organizations are NAFSA with the Association of International Educators.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$260,000; FY 00 est \$260,000; and FY 01 est \$260,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Incentive grant 6,000; Minigrant \$2,000. .

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Mrs. Emily Mohajeri-Norris, NAFSA: Association of International Educators, 1307 New York Avenue, NW., Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20005-4701. Telephone: (202) 737-3699. Fax: (202) 737-3657. E-mail: Emil@nafsa.org. Website: www.nafsa.org.

20.100 Aviation Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To promote "Aviation Knowledge through Education"; create a public awareness of the need to promote the development and enhancement of education in aviation; establish a civil aviation information distribution program within each region and center of the Federal Aviation Administration; promote "safety in the skies through aviation education"; create "career awareness" in aviation at the elementary and secondary educational levels; prepare qualified individuals to meet the future need of aviation; stimulate public and private sector initiative in meeting the American and worldwide competitive challenge in science and technology; aid educators by providing aviation information they can readily use in their normal classroom curriculum or in special classroom projects, to improve communication skills, math, science, technology, and computer literacy as it relates to aviation; and help educators identify the learning needs of our society in this rapidly changing technological era.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Advisory Services and Counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Aviation and education administrators, school, college and university officials, officers of civil organizations, and domestic and international governments, aviation industry, and education organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$132,000; FY 00 est \$130,000; and FY 01 est \$130,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Civil Aviation Information Distribution Division, Aviation Education Program, AHT-100, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation/Nassif Building, PL-100, 400 7th street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

20.108 Aviation Research Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage and support innovative, advanced, and applied research and development in areas of potential benefit to the long-term growth of civil aviation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges, universities and nonprofit institutions are eligible to benefit. Profit organizations may be eligible in the area of Aviation Security.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$30,000,000; FY 00 est \$30,000,000; and FY 01 est \$25,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Proposals received to date have requested from \$25,000 to \$5.0 million with most between \$50,000 and \$150,000. Larger proposals are for multi-year research.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Research and Technology Applications, AAR-201, William J. Hughes Technical Center, Atlantic City International Airport, NJ 08405. Telephone: (609) 485-5652, FAX (609) 485-6509.

20.109 Air Transportation Centers of Excellence

(FAA Centers of Excellence)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION.

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct long term continuing research in specific areas of aviation related technology. Responsibilities of Centers may include the conduct of research concerning catastrophic failure of aircraft, airspace and airport planning and design, airport capacity enhancement techniques, human performance in the air transportation environment, aviation safety and security, the supply of trained air transportation personnel including pilots and mechanics, and other aviation issues pertinent to developing and maintaining a safe and efficient air transportation system, and the interpretation, publication, and dissemination of the results of such research.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants are limited to colleges and universities with the financial resources to meet statutory requirements for matching Federal funds and maintenance of effort. Academic institutions may partners with industry affiliates.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$900,000; FY 00 est \$1,200,000; and FY 01 est \$1,200,000.

Average of Financial Assistance: Grant assistance is expected to average \$500,000 per year for each Center. In addition, sole source contract awards may reach \$110 million over the next 8 years.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Research and Technology Applications AAR-201, FAA Technical Center, Atlantic City Airport, NJ 08405. Telephone: (609) 485-5043. Fax: (609) 485-6509.

20.215 Highway Training and Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INSTITUTE, FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To develop and administer, in cooperation with those in the highway community, educational, training, and technical assistance programs for the Federal Highway Administration, State and local highway agency employees, as well as the private sector and members of the international organizations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Training Program: Employees of State and local transportation agencies. Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program: Any U.S. citizen or person who is in the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and who plans to make a career in transportation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Training and Education) FY 99 \$1,766,000; FY 00 est \$1,742,000; and FY 01 est \$1,752,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, National Highway Institute, Federal Highway Administration, 4600 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1553. Telephone: (703) 235-0500.

20.511 Human Resource Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance for national, regional and local initiatives that address human resource needs as they apply to public transportation activities. Such programs may include but are not limited to employment training programs; outreach programs to increase minority and female employment in public transportation activities; research on public transportation manpower and training needs; and training and assistance for minority business opportunities. This description is applicable only to projects awarded directly by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the authority of Section 5314(a), the National component of the Transit Planning and Research Program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Projects are awarded as a grant or cooperative agreement to State and local transit agencies, and local governmental entities, other legally constituted public agencies, institutions of higher education, (colleges and universities), and private nonprofit organizations. Through its direct procurement program, FTA awards contracts on a competitive basis to small and disadvantaged businesses, independent contractors, and other for-profit businesses to obtain professional services, supplies, and research needs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Direct Procurement Contracts) Section 5322 activities are now funded under Section 5314(a), also included in this Catalog.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Civil Rights, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9102, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4018.

20.806 State Marine Schools

FEDERAL AGENCY:

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To train merchant marine officers in State Marine Schools.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: States. Limited to one academy in any one State.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Program Level) FY 99 \$6,750,000; FY 00 est \$6,973,000; and FY 01 est \$9,484,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Annual assistance payment of \$200,000 to each regional school, provided State matches funds and admits eligible out-of-State students. An allowance of \$3,000 per academic year, not to exceed 4 years, paid to selected students in good standing.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Taylor E. Jones II, Director, Office of Maritime Labor, Training, and Safety, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5755.

20.807 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
(Kings Point)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To train merchant marine officers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: High school graduates who are U.S. citizens and international students in accordance with legislation. In general, criteria are similar to those generally used for college admission.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Program Level) FY 99 \$32,608,000; FY 00 est \$34,944,000; and FY 01 est \$37,236,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Allowance prescribed for all personnel for uniforms and textbooks. During the sea year a midshipman will earn \$600 per month from his or her steamship company employer.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Taylor E. Jones II, Director, Office of Maritime Labor, Training, and Safety, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5755.

20.906 Hispanic Serving Institutions--Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance

(ETTAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) in advancing the development of human potential by providing quality educational experiences, training and employment opportunities to minority students interested in transportation-related careers and support the design and implementation of educational programs, to encourage, promote and assist minority entrepreneurs. This project will strengthen HSIs efforts to promote the full diversification of the work force by developing curricula programs and for the purpose of providing a continuous pool of individuals of professional and managerial positions in the Nation's work force, including minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). In addition, projects to HSIs provide training opportunities for DBEs to learn how to compete for the many contracting opportunities available at DOT and on DOT-funded projects throughout the nation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit accredited institutions of higher education which, at the time of application, have an enrollment of undergraduate full-time equivalent students that is at least 25 percent Hispanic.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$300,000; FY 00 est \$300,000; and FY 01 est \$300,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$30,000 to \$60,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Minority Institutions Representative, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, S-40, Office of the Secretary, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9414, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (800) 532-1169, or (202)366-2852. E-mail: Patricia.Martin@ost.dot.gov.

20.907 Historically Black Colleges and Universities--Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance

(ETTAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support the efforts of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to achieve their principal mission; utilize the resources of HBCUs to increase ability of small and disadvantaged businesses (S/DBEs) to participate in transportation-related projects; and assist S/DBEs to obtain information on DOT procurement opportunities and provide training to enhance DBEs and small businesses opportunity to successfully compete on DOT contracts and DOT-funded projects. ETTAP is intended to increase collaboration and establish partnerships among HBCUs, other minority educational institutions, LOSP organizations, SBDCs, MBDCs, State supportive services contractors, local transportation agencies; and DOT, its grantees, recipients, contractors, subcontractors and S/DBEs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: As defined in Department of Education, Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of July 1, 1992, Pages 258-260, Section 608.3: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are those institutions that have been established before 1964; have a principal mission that was and is the education of Black Americans; and are and have been for five academic years preceding the academic year for which it seeks a grant under this part--legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary of Education has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$240,000; FY 00 est \$480,000; and FY 01 est \$480,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$30,000 to \$60,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Patricia A. Martin, Program Coordinator, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, S-40, Office of the Secretary, 400

Seventh Street, SW., Room 9414, Washington, DC 20590, or toll free (800) 532-1169. Telephone: (202) 366-2852.

91.001 Unsolicited Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide support for education and training, research, and public information on international peace and conflict resolution.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, official public institutions, and individuals. Grantees may be U.S. citizens, nonprofit organizations, and official public institutions, or foreign nationals and foreign nonprofit institutions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,985,000; FY 00 est \$1,919,000; and FY 01 est \$2,149,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average award in the Unsolicited Grant Program is \$38,000. The actual amount of any grant is based on the proposed budget and subsequent negotiations with successful applicants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: United States Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3006.

91.002 Solicited Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide support for education and training, research, and public information on international peace and conflict resolution and on themes and topics identified by the institute.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, official public institutions, and individuals. Grantees may be U.S. citizens, nonprofit organizations and official public institutions, or foreign nationals and foreign nonprofit institutions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$893,000; FY 00 est \$937,000; and FY 01 est \$911,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average award in the Solicited Grant Program is \$38,000, although somewhat larger grants are also awarded. The actual amount of any grant is based on the proposed budget and subsequent negotiations with successful applicants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Public Affairs, United States Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3006.

64.117 Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance

FEDERAL AGENCY:

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

OBJECTIVES:

To provide partial support to those seeking to advance their education who are qualifying spouses, surviving spouses, or children of deceased or disabled veterans who, as a result of their military service, have a permanent and total (100 percent) service-connected disability, or of service personnel who have been listed for a total of more than 90 days as currently missing in action, or as currently prisoners of war.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Spouses, surviving spouses, and children between age 18 and 26 of veterans who died from service-connected disabilities, of living veterans whose service-connected disabilities are considered permanently and totally disabling, of those who died from any cause while such service-connected disabilities were in existence, of servicepersons who have been listed for a total of more than 90 days as currently missing in action, or as currently prisoners of war.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Direct Payments) FY 99 \$135,787,000; FY 00 est \$141,806,000; and FY 01 est \$148,148,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Per month, institutional training: full time, \$485; three-quarters time, \$365; half-time, \$242. Benefits may be paid for up to a maximum of 45 months. Tutorial assistance up to a maximum of \$1,200. Work-Study Allowance: Payment based on the higher of the Federal minimum wage or the State minimum wage where work is performed.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Office, Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-7132.

64.120 Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance

(Voluntary-Contributory Matching Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

OBJECTIVES:

To provide educational assistance to persons entering the Armed Forces after December 31, 1976, and before July 1, 1985; to assist persons in obtaining an education they might otherwise not be able to afford; and to promote and assist the all volunteer military program of the United States by attracting qualified persons to serve in the Armed Forces. In addition, individuals who were on active duty on September 30, 1990, or after November 29, 1993, and who are involuntarily separated from active duty after February 2, 1991, may elect Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) benefits. However, they must have their basic pay reduced by \$1,200. Similarly, those who are voluntarily separated after October 23, 1992, under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) or the Special Separation Benefit (SSB) programs, may make such an election. They too must have their basic pay reduced by \$1,200.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: The participant must have served honorably on active duty for more than 180 continuous days beginning on or after January 1, 1977, or have been discharged after such date because of a service-connected disability. Also eligible are participants who serve for more than 180 days and who continue on active duty and have completed their first period of obligated service (or 6 years of active duty, whichever comes first). Participants must also have satisfactorily contributed to the program. (Satisfactory contribution consists of monthly deduction of \$25 to \$100 from military pay, up to a maximum of \$2,700, for deposit in a special training fund.) Participants may make lump-sum contributions. No individuals on active duty in the Armed Forces may initially begin contributing to this program after March 31, 1987.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Direct Payments) FY 99 \$18,951,000; FY 00 est \$19,322,000; and FY 01 est \$18,129,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Up to a maximum of \$8,100 of basic benefits. Work study allowances: Payment based on the higher of the Federal minimum wage or the State minimum wage where work is performed. Tutorial assistance up to a maximum of \$1,200.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Office,
Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-7132.

64.124 All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance

(Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB) - Chapter 30)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, DEPART. OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS

OBJECTIVES:

To help servicepersons readjust to civilian life after their separation from military service; assist in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified personnel in the active and reserve components in the Armed Forces by extending the benefits of a higher education to those who may not otherwise be able to afford it; restore lost educational opportunities to those who served on active duty; and enhance the Nation's competitiveness through a more highly educated work force.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals initially entering military service on or after July 1, 1985 will have their basic pay reduced by \$100 a month for the first 12 months, unless they specifically elect not to participate. Individuals who were eligible for the Old GI Bill benefits as of December 31, 1989, who served on continuous active duty for 3 years after June 30, 1985, are also eligible, but will not have their basic pay reduced. They must have served on active duty without a break at some time during the period beginning on October 19, 1984, and ending on July 1, 1985, and continued on active duty without a break through their qualifying period. In addition, individuals who were on active duty on September 30, 1990, or after November 29, 1993, and who are involuntarily separated from active duty after February 2, 1991, may elect MGIB benefits. However, they must have their basic pay reduced by \$1,200. Similarly, those who are voluntarily separated after October 23, 1992, under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) or the Special Separation Benefit (SSB) programs, may make such an election. They too must have their basic pay reduced by \$1,200. Individuals must have met the requirements of a secondary school diploma or the equivalent before applying for benefits. A veteran must be discharged from active duty with an honorable discharge to receive benefits. Veterans and service personnel must serve 2 years before they are eligible for basic assistance. Participants who do not complete the required obligated service must have been discharged for a service-connected disability, for the convenience of the Government, for hardship, for a pre-existing medical condition, for involuntary separation due to certain reductions in force, or separated for a physical or mental condition that was not characterized as a disability.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Direct Payments) FY 99 \$886,509,000; FY 00 est \$890,736,000; and FY 01 est \$1,118,903,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: Up to a maximum of \$19,296 basic assistance. Work study allowance: Payment is based on the higher of the Federal minimum wage, or the State minimum wage where work is performed. Tutorial assistance can be up to a maximum of \$1,200.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Office, Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-7132.